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In re application of

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, Applicant submits the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the invention to four (4) groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-24, 26, 28, 31-39, and 41 directed to filtration media;
- II. Claims 29 and 40 directed to a filter apparatus;
- III. Claims 25 and 30 directed to a method of using zirconia as a filtration media;
- IV. Claim 27 directed to a method of regenerating a filtration media.